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LES BON TEMPS ROULER AT CHAMPAGNE'S MARCHÉ

In the most recent episode of CRAWFISH TALES with Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, we followed our noses to Champagne's Marché in Leonville, Louisiana, just south of Port Barre. It's here in this close-knit Cajun community that husband and wife team Richard and Angela Champagne keep their friends and neighbors well-fed... and entertained.

"My husband is very quirky," jokes Angela. "He likes to make all these crazy commercials, always making people laugh." However, there's more to take in at Champagne's Marché than merely catching a glimpse of Richard's *joie de vivre*.

Champagne's Marché is a great local grocery store... but it's so much more than that. Right now, leading up to Mardi Gras, their king cakes are in high demand, but they make them year-round. They also have a smokehouse and sell a variety of house-made items, including fresh and smoked sausage, smoked pork roasts, tasso, and boudin.

Additionally, Champagne's Marché offers daily plate lunches and has its own line of seasoning blends, the latest of which is called "Cajunality," to help even non-Cajuns put some flavor in their personality.

With 11 different kinds of boudin and their crave-able king cakes made on site, the place smells divine.

Commissioner Strain commented on the delicious aroma before even walking through the doors of the store. "You can smell the boudin cooking; you can smell the king cakes," he said. "I'm a pro at drizzling icing on a king cake, but I'm ready to work on my sample-cutting and taste-testing technique."

Richard's *père* (father) started the store back in 1926. Now knocking on the door of 100 years in business, Richard is proud of his Cajun heritage and the 10,000 square feet of groceries, produce, homemade treats, and good old-fashioned customer service that locals have come to know and love.

"We're doing well, and I think it's because of the way we treat people," says Richard. Indeed, Richard, Angela, and their staff know most of their customers by name.

Likewise, Leonville folks know that if you want to know what's going on in Leonville, call Champagne's. "The cashiers know everything," laughs Angela.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Applications open for 2024 Specialty Crop Block Grant

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) is now accepting applications for the 2024 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP), funded through the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS).

Applications must be received no later than the close of business (4:30 p.m.) Friday, March 15, 2024.

The LDAF anticipates at least \$350,000 to be allocated to fund Louisiana projects. The grants will be used for projects that enhance the competitiveness of Louisiana-grown specialty crops like fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops, including floriculture and horticulture in either domestic or foreign markets.

Grant funds will not be awarded for projects that directly benefit a particular commercial product or provide a profit to a single organization, institution, or individual. Projects should focus on issues to help improve specialty crop industries as a whole, such as distribution, production, research, pest and disease control, market development, increased nutrition knowledge and consumption, food safety, promotion, and education. Producer associations, state and/or local organizations, state or local governments, qualified educational institutions, nonprofits, and other specialty crop stakeholders are eligible recipients. Single organizations, institutions, and individuals are encouraged to participate as project partners.

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Bermuda Large Round	Premium	\$200
Bermuda Medium Round	Premium	\$150-\$200
Bermuda Small Square	Premium	\$280-\$440

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JAN 26, 2024

Bermuda Large Round	Good/Premium	\$140-\$170/bale
Bermuda Small Square	Good/Premium	\$10-\$13/bale


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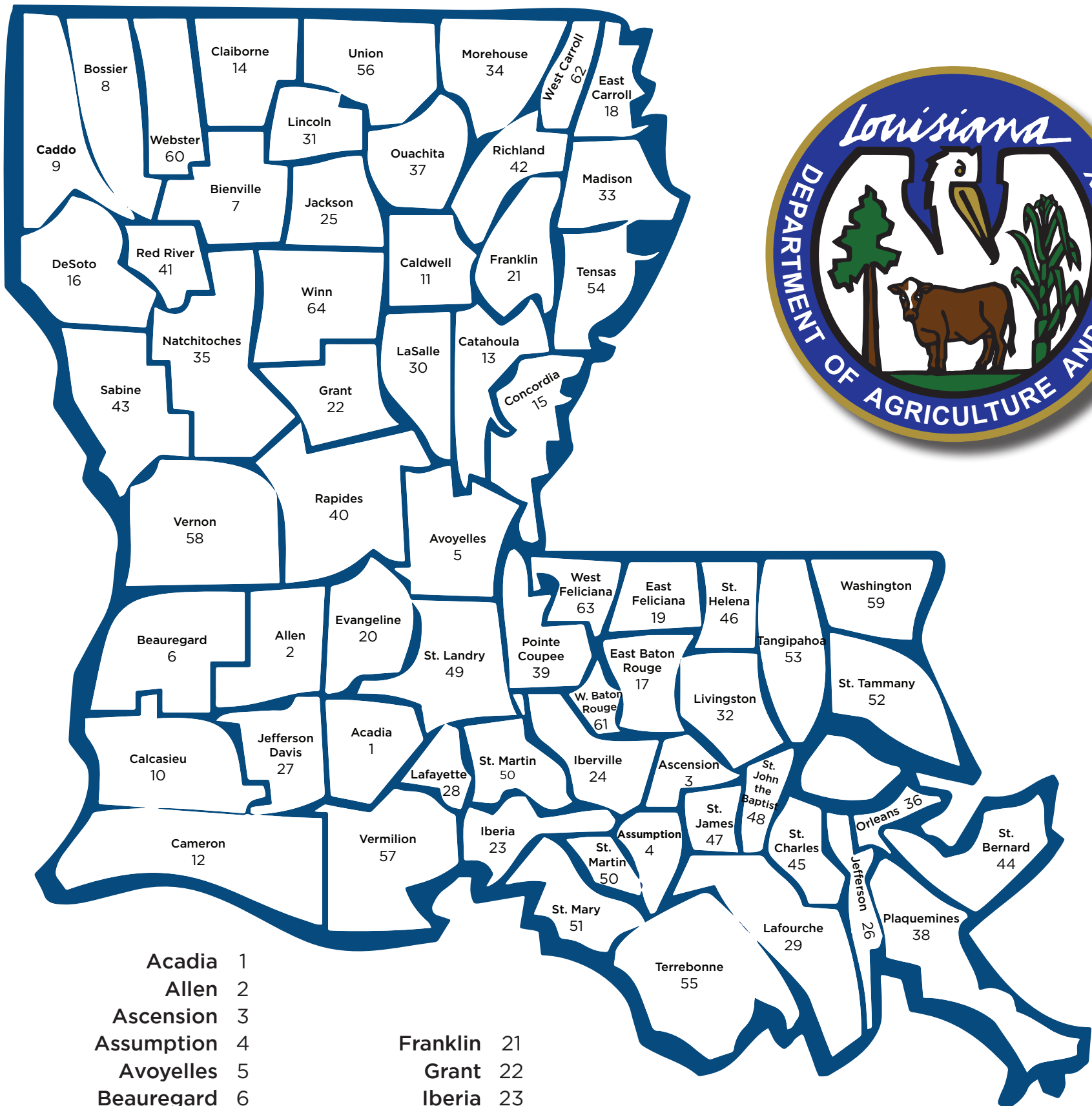
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ATTENTION bull sellers and buyers: All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 18 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent, or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at 225-925-3980 or visit the LDAF website at www.ldaf.la.gov.

REMINDER: Have all your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age been vaccinated against brucellosis? For information, contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, parish Cattlemen's Association, or parish Farm Bureau.

ANGUS

Registered Black Angus Bull, 2 yrs old, virgin bull, Great Bloodline! Sired by Greenline Manning 8006, serious inquiries only please, \$3,000. Shannon Dinger, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1159.

Reg. Black Angus bull, 6 years old, calves to show, \$1,800. John Collins, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-3761.

Registered Black Angus, low birth weight bulls available, Pasture raised, limited feed, ready for heavy service, Will have EPD's on all bulls, \$2,500-\$3,000. Errol Aymond or Jacob Brown, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206 or 318-541-0050.

2 PB 7-month-old Angus bulls for sale, \$800 each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

Reg. Black Angus proven herd sire, Bd. 10/03/2019, wt. 2,315lbs., Reg. # 19760162, Bwt. 60 lbs., Wwt 700 lbs., lightly bred, outstanding EPD's and progeny, very docile, ready for fall breeding season, photo available, \$4,950. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526, 337-896-9296, email: cquin1@bellsouth.net.

Reg. High Quality Black Angus

bulls, breeding age, 18 months, EPD and DNA tested, pasture conditioned on ryegrass, semen tested and all vaccinations, ready for late March, April & May 2024, 1,400-1,700 lbs., \$3,250 and up. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526, 337-896-9296, 337-873-6948.

Registered Angus bulls for sale, big frame, easy calving with high weaning weight, vet checked and ready to go, \$3,750. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7120.

Registered Black Angus virgin bull, 30 months old, \$3,000. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

BEEFMASTER

Beefmaster cow/calf pairs, 4-6

years, exposed back to registered Beefmaster bull, \$3,000-\$3,500/pair; registered bulls, polled and ready for service, \$2,500, all gentle, raised on farm, and on health protocol by licensed vet. Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4566.

8 Beefmaster heifers, 11 months old, gentle, on feed, and vaccinated, \$10,000 for all 8 or will sell individually. Seth Woods, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-304-1877.

Reg. Beefmasters, 5 excellent heavy bred cows, 5 to 7 years old, bred to our reg. bulls, \$2,500-\$3,500 each. Fred Moran, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-921-7449.

Purebred 2 yr. old Beefmaster bulls, red, one dun, 7+ generations bred here, avg. 205 wt. 643 lbs., your choice with papers in your name and a current breeding soundness evaluation is \$2,500, sire of these bulls is a Wallen Prairie Ranch Total Package son. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-308-0921 or 318-443-0203.

BRAHMAN

Reg. gray Brahman heifers, easy calving and gentle, bloodline JDH Mr. Manso 854 and Maddox 684, \$2,000/each. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

Red Brahmans, P.B. heifers, 13-15 months, \$1,500, 16-18 months \$1,800, bulls, 16-17 months \$1,950, all grain fed with rye grass, very gentle, top bloodlines. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-978-1798.

(6) Reg. Grey Brahman virgin bulls, 23-24 mos., checked for breeding soundness, ready to go, bucket fed, \$2,500 each. David or Jarret Rachal, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-235-9080 or 225-290-3627.

BRANGUS

2 Reg. Brangus Bulls, 1 born 5-14-22, \$2,800, 1 born 2-15-22, \$3,000, Semen tested, good bloodline, can send pictures. Ronlad Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-291-5204.

Brangus Bull 5 yrs. old, registered bloodline, but no papers, gentle calves to show, \$2,500. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

BRAUNVIEH

2 Reg. Braunvieh bulls, 7-mths old, sired by the calving ease specialist, MHF Xerox, one traditional coloring and one is chocolate coloring, \$1,600/each. Alvin Williams, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-570-3224.

CHAROLAIS

Charolais bulls, \$4,400, Charolais cows, \$3,300; pairs \$4,000, Charlangus cows, \$2,200, pairs \$2,800, Open Charolais heifers, \$1,600, Charlangus heifers, \$1,300. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Registered Charolais bulls, 18 months and older, \$3,500 and up, Registered Charolais heifers, bred, \$2,500 and up, Open Charolais heifers, \$1,200 and up, Grain fed butcher calves, \$4/lb. dressed. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

DEXTER

Dexter cattle, heifers, all are running with registered A2/A2 bull and should be bred, \$450. Karen Grubb, Caldwell Parish; 318-801-3342.

HEREFORD

3 Registered Polled Hereford bulls, 22-24 months old, excellent quality, \$3,000-\$3,500. Jim Fannin, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4535.

Registered Hereford cow & unregistered Bull calf, this is her first calf, \$2,500. Mitch Johnson, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Registered Polled Hereford bulls, 15 months, several to choose from, excellent blood lines, extremely good epds, long, thick and very docile, all fertility tested and sound breeders, \$3,000 and up. Brent, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-2194.

Bred Hereford cows, 3 and 4 year olds, some due Feb. of 2024, others fall of 2024, Hereford/Angus bulls, reg. paper go with cows, dark red and medium frame, hand fed and gentle, starting \$1,800 per head and up, call or text. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-709-8101.

Horned Hereford bull, great EPD's, 80# birth weight, super thick and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 19 mos. old, \$1,800 plus \$300 for registration papers, delivery available for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND

Baby Scottish Highland calves, boys \$1,000, girls \$4,000. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

I am selling 600-800-pound Scottish Highland bulls for, \$2.25 per pound on the hoof, 97% fat free beef, the most delicious beef in the world. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

ZEBU

Reg. mini zebu bulls, cows, calves, show quality, \$500 and up for each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

DAIRY

1 purebred 18-month Holstein open heifer for sale, very gentle, \$600. Danny LeBlanc, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-686-9796.

3-year-old, tall, Jersey and Holstein mix, springing, bred with Jersey bull or low birth weight Black Angus bull, \$1,600. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

WANTED: 1 or 2 Holstein cows with calf. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

WANTED: Brown Swiss cow wanted, no crosses, registered or unregistered ok, converting dairy to all Brown Swiss, premium price paid for nice cow, Will Fleenor, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-2311.

OTHER

14 cross bred cows, some Bradford, some Brangus, due to calve in April 2024, must take 5 or more, 2-5 years old, \$1,800/1. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-2150.

Registered Maine Anjou bull, solid black, 80# birth weight, super thick, halter broke and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 11 months old, weighs 1,100lbs, delivery available for an additional charge, \$3,000/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

Crossbred Cow with 4-month-old Charolais cross heifer calf, cow may be bred back to the same low-birth weight Charolais bull, \$1,600/both. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

3-year-old Balancer bull, \$2,300, 2-year-old Simmental bull, \$1,750. Darrin Olivier, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-8975.

Bull calf, registered with American Aberdeen Association, sire is a reg. Hereford, dam is reg. Aberdeen, black with white face, born 8/9/23, \$900. Rebecca White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-8890.

Bull calf, 75% Hereford, registered with American Aberdeen Association, Dam is 50% Aberdeen 50% Hereford, sire is reg. Hereford. Polled Black Baldie, born 3/29/23, \$1,000. Rebecca White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-623-8890.

Miniature bulls, cows and calf, Zebu mix, not pets, but gentle because they are fed every day, pictures can be seen on FB Lazy Bear Farm LLC, prior bulls have been sold as youth bucking bulls, price varies from \$300-\$600. Anthony Hebert, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-8228.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers, or persons selling on a commission basis. For all horses, mules, or jacks (except nursing foals), seller must provide to the buyer at the time of sale a copy of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale.

6-year-old mini stud pony, negative Coggins, kid friendly, super gentle, \$600. Scott McDowell, Jena LaSalle Parish; 318-623-2935.

Gaited paint horse 14 hands. Call for price. Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3471.

Two coming yearling colts, great conformation, Halter broke/easily handled, Royal King top and bottom, \$4,000. Vanessa Hogan, Center Point, Avoyelles Parish; 318-541-3923.

Foundation & Running Bred Quarter Horses, Imprint as Foals, Freeze Branded and vaccinated. \$3,500 and up. Fred Rodosta, St. Landry Parish, 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Heel Horse, 13 years old, good for beginner, no bad habits, negative Coggins provided, \$10,000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; 318-286-7406.

AGHA Heck No Cryin has a filly on her right now, born 7/10/2022, after colt has been weaned off of her is when you can pick her up, ask for \$1,000 deposit, \$4,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AGHA Filly DOB 7/10/23, CJ Heck No Dixie off stud Peponita Figure Four and Heck No Cryin, \$2,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Beautiful, blue-eyed, cinnamon Appaloosa colt, 11 months old, he's lead and halter broke, starting to put a little weight on his back, call for more information, \$1,500. Earl Jones, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-270-0066.

Will provide negative Coggins at time of sale, 15-year-old shire cross mare, large horse, sweet disposition, \$2,000. Kelly Landry, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 985-237-5160.

WANTED: We are interested in a miniature jennet for our granddaughter. James Parish, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-515-5380.

WANTED: Will buy all of your mini horses. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

STALLION SERVICE

(4) Foundation bred stallions, \$800/\$10 mare care, before coming mares are required to have a negative Coggins test and vet checked ultrasound. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

AGHA Buckskin Stallion, smart, little, Lena Bloodline, super gentle, \$400 Fee. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

AGHA Sizzling Two Hat #6118839 Red Roan Stallion, Neg. Coggins and Health Cert. Required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Josh Himel, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 225-776-3319.

AGHA horse, Peppi Figure Four, #5403078 BD, foundation bred stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health cert. & neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AGHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, blue roan stallion, Reg.#5505700, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

(3)-year old chocolate mini/ small jack standing at stud, Elm Grove, LA, \$200 breeding fee, text only please. Sadie Roberie, Caddo Parish; 318-423-5075.

EQUINE SERVICES

Professional saddle repair, custom made tack, used saddles for sale, cell phone holders, gun holsters, knife sheaths. Ronney Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-3628.

5B Breaking & Training, AQHA Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr. old & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 yrs. exp. w/references, covered & outside arena. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish, 225-931-9210.

Horse trainer, breaking and training, pro cutter on site, ranch training, call for pricing. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Horse Boarding and training, stud service: Chestnut Sorrel stallion, working range horse, call for pricing. Lynn Olivier, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-1657 or 337-692-5689.

Horse leasing, \$300/month, min., 3 days of riding/week, 1-30 min lesson/week if desired, AlmostaRanchPettingZoo.com. Bill Bolen, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-558-5762.

Free horse training raffle, call me and I will put your name in a jar and randomly pick a winner on April 21. Cali Chandler, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-446-5659.

Equine weanling/yearling desensitization and groundwork, two-week sessions. Perry Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3844.

Honey Do Farms, Western lessons, birthday pony parties, traveling petting zoo, summer camps. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Twisted T Equine Dentistry, full performance float, \$100/horse. Taylor Lewing, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-880-4890.

Russ Mixon training stables, lessons for ages 5 and up, boarding, leasing, horse training & sales, 50+ yrs., exp., located in Pride. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Reining & ranch riding training in Iota, colt starting, finishing, tuning, showing, lessons & sales prep, trained under NRHA pros Dean Brown & Terry Gatte & AQHA judge Chele McGaully, \$750/30 hay & feed included. Taryn McSpadden, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-532-3966.

Ron's Horseshoeing, shoeing & trimming, all breeds of horses over 20 yrs. exp., pro, reliable service. Ron Judice, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-1203.

TACK

Circle Y 16" Saddle, Bridle, Breast Collar, Saddle Bags, Girth, Pad, Horse Blanket, Brushes, and Miscellaneous horse items, call or text, \$975 for all. Cynthia Gonzalez, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-718-2382.

Handmade nylon bull whips, \$50/up, repair whips too. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-592-2431.

Show supplies, ropes, halters, lead ropes, hay bags etc., make an offer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

Saddles, bridles, pads, halters, nails, anvil, shoes, rope, etc., all or part, all for \$1,000. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271.

WANTED: Used mule riding saddle, 16" or 17", prefer endurance saddle, must have mule tree, reasonably priced. Joe Sylvestri, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-381-5532.

SHEEP & GOATS

Freezer lambs Barbado/Katadin mix, ready February, call for pricing. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

Cross Katahdin and Barbados Ewes with baby at side, \$150 per pair. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-5282.

Myatonic billy, full blood, no papers, large body, \$200 or BO, Dwarf Nigerian, full blood, no papers, \$100 or BO. Bentley

Curry, Rayville, Richland Parish
318-366-3575.

Registered Pygmy Doeling,
Born 2/22/22, \$225. Kristen
Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe
Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Spanish cross Doelings, 1yo.
Sisters, Very friendly, Sold
together, \$250. Kristen Burfield,
Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee
Parish; 225-718-3604.

Kiko-Boer-Spanish Cross babies
to bred Does, \$150 and up.
Whiskey Creek Farm, Castor,
Bienville Parish; 318-423-3506
or 318-413-7781.

St Croix/Katahdin lambs for
sale, rams and ewes \$175 each,
lambs born in Aug- October,
also have some 4-year-old ewes.
Audel Prewitt, Anacoco, Vernon
Parish; 337-375-6431.

Katahdin Ram for sale, super
easy keeper, stays fat on forage,
\$350. Hunter King, St. Tammany
Parish; 985-502-1506.

16 goats for sale, mostly
registered Boer, call for more
information. Cody Wilkerson,
Many, Sabine Parish; 318-379-
8938.

St. Croix Hair Sheep, registered
stock, female exposed to ram,
buy a female get the babies
free, \$300. Willie Johnson,
Clinton, East Feliciana Parish;
225-802-2910 prefer text.

Young Nigerian Dwarf goats
born this year, males and
females, some have blue eyes,
text for prices. Edsel Poole,
Covington, St. Tammany Parish;
985-630-8144.

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarves,
bucks \$200/1-up, does \$300/1-
up, cheaper prices if papers
aren't wanted, some with blue
eyes, find M&B's Mini Farm on
Facebook. Megan Bergeron,
Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish;
225-223-2008.

Herd of 14 Brush Goats, 7 goats
3 years of age or younger,
7 under 6 weeks of age, no
Billy, \$1,100 for the lot. William
Huffman, Pollock, Grant Parish;
318-321-6316 or wlhj@hotmail.
com.

Brush goats, male, female,
wethers, non-binary, \$125, taking
deposits on future female births.
Danny Hyorth, Killian, Livingston
Parish; 504-450-9350.

Kiko Goats, to 8-month-old
male Kiko goats, \$125 each
or \$200 for both, photos
on request. Steven Lansing,
Denham Springs, Livingston
Parish; 225-931-2856.



DOGS

Feist Squirrel dog pups, 8
weeks old, 4 males 1 female, \$75
each. Cody Wilkerson, Many,
Sabine Parish; 318-461-1514.

3 Beagles, 1 1/2 years old, all
females, \$400 for all three.
Cody Wilkerson, Many, Sabine
Parish; 318-461-1514.

Anatolian Shepard and great
Pyrenees puppies, born 1-27-24,
parents on premises, excellent
guard dogs, \$250 each. Dennis
Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry
Parish; 337-831-1596.

Tri-colored Cowboy Corgi
(corgi/blue heeler) male,
D.O.B.-9/20/23, will be UTD on
shots in 3 weeks, ready for new
home, sweet fellow and lots of
energy, loves to play, \$200.
Amber Kibodeaux, Egan, Acadia
Parish; 337-458-2503.

8-year-old rip rap female
English Pointer, finished
hunter, \$1,000, Her 4-year-old
lemon daughter' well started,
\$800, both are Elhew on both
sides, FDSB registered. David
Brabham, Tangipahoa Parish;
985-974-1950.

Great Pyrenees Puppies, born
on January 15th on working
farm, both parents onsite,
Purebred but not registered,
puppies will be wormed and
UTD on shots, ready for new
homes starting March 10th at
8 weeks old, Females (x4) -
\$225, Males (x3) - \$200. Kristen
Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe
Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Maltypoo puppies, male and
female, \$750 and up. Lester
Markham, Imperial Kennels
Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-
323-9445.

Free to a good home, 3 male
dogs, all 1-year-old, mixed
breeds, 1 gray, 1 tan, 1 brown, all
are affectionate, friendly and
protective. Amanda Chatelain,
Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-
452-3826.

Toy/Mini Australian Shepherd
Puppies, born 12/28/23, Located
in Eunice, La. Black tri (\$900),
Blue Merle(\$1200) and Red
Merle(\$1200) available, all have
BEAUTIFUL markings, ASDR
registered, and parents have
clear genetic testing, please
call/text for pictures or more
info. Christopher Berza, Acadia
Parish; 337-305-1276.

Mini Australian Shepherds,
black/white, born Dec. 15, 2023,
tails docked, vet checked, first
shots, 1 male, 2 females, \$250
each. Lisa Smith, Merryville,
Beauregard Parish; 337-462-
5354.

AKC registered, Pembroke
Welsh Corgi, blk/wht male, 2yr
old, love him but can't keep him,
\$300. Paul Gil, Patterson, St.
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Australian Shepard/Great
Pyrenees puppies, born
12/1/2023, \$100 each, all shots
& wormed, family pets. Mitch
Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish;
337-423-3507.

Jack Russells, BD 11/18/23, cut
tails that date and wormed
them 3 times and gave 10N1
shots, 2 males 1 female, \$150
each. Mitch Johnson, Vernon
Parish; 337-423-3507.

Reg. Toy Rat Terriers, assorted
colors, UTD on shots, worming,
\$400. Jerome Hammons, Many,
Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Two BLK Reg. Male Labs, ready
to hunt, call for pricing. J.C.
Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion
Parish; 337-296-6645.

OMCBA CURS, started on
squirrels and breeding stock,
NKC FEIST started on squirrels
and breeding stock, Kennel
reduction, \$100 and up. Harold
Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish;
318-447-0244.

AKC Belgian Malinois Pups,
Pups are super well socialized
and easily trained, UTD on
vaccinations and microchipped,
\$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna,
Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC European German
Shepherd Sable Pups, both
parents are working K9s,
pups are super well socialized
and easily trained, UTD on
vaccinations and microchipped,
\$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna,
Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

PB Rat Terrier Puppies, D.O.B.
10-13-2023, UTD on shots and
wormed, \$350. James Winstead,
Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-
355-5193.

AKC BEAGLES, trained and
ready to go, come watch them
run in my pen before you
buy, \$400/one. Albert Poche,
Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish;
985-974-7888.

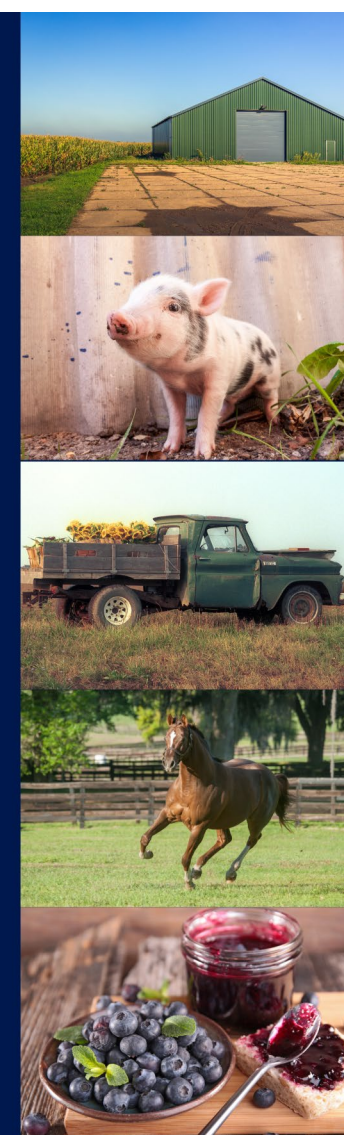
Heeler puppies, born Nov. 5,
red and blue parents on
site, \$300. Al Reames, St.
Francisville, West Feliciana
Parish; 225-721-1673.

Jack Russell terrier, males and
females, short legs, smooth and
broken coats, \$500. Debbie
King, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa
Parish; 985-773-2186.

2-month-old Yorky Terrier, CKC
Breed, small bred, \$700. Donald
Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline
Parish; 337-459-5951.

Registered Mini Australian
Shepherd puppies, blue merles
and black tris, males and
females, parents on premises,
born 10/30/23 and tails have
been docked and declaws
removed by vet, ready for new
homes 12/9/23, \$400-\$600, text
for info. and pics. Nancy Cooper,
Longville, Beauregard Parish;
337-794-8059.

Mini Australian Shepherd
puppies, purebred but not
registered, tails and dewclaws
were removed by vet, born
10/31/23 and will be ready
12/9/23, one blue merle male



and one black ri female, \$400
each, parents on premises, text
for info. and pics. Nancy Cooper,
Longville, Beauregard Parish;
337-794-8059.

Rat Terrier puppies, small type,
shots & wormed, born
10/4/2023, \$250. Susie Vercher,
Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-
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AKC Reg. Rhodesian
Ridgeback, female, 4 months
old, up to date on worming and
shots, \$500. Shelby Hughes,
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NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies,
\$600/each, farm dogs, DNA
testing, vet health certificate
cleared by parents, call for
availability. George Snyder, St.
Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-
588-5757.

WANTED: Miniature Dachshund,
red, female, puppy. Horace
Crosby, Siloam Springs, AR; 479-
215-7266.

SWINE

2 Pot Bellied pigs, one 1yr. old
Gilt, One 3yr. old Barrow, no
known medical issues, calm
and friendly, looking to give
away to good home as pets,
can transport within reasonable
distance. David Andrus, Scott,
Acadia Parish; 337-298-9707.

200lbs Potbellied pig (gilt), 7
yrs old, \$100. Don Thompson,
Woodworth, Rapides Parish;
318-729-2415.

Two Kune pigs, full blooded but not registered, intact boar about 210 lbs. born 6/2022, Gilt about 30 lbs. born 4/2023, \$300 for both, or \$200 for gilt and \$100 for boar. Summer Simpson, Avoyelles Parish; 337-302-3620.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Mature Peafowl, \$200 each. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2020.

Java Sparrows, at farm only, \$80 per pair or 3 unsexed for \$100. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311 or garrie@cox.net.

Diamond Doves, assorted colors for sale, \$30.00 each. Roger Brown, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7290.

Canaries \$60 ea, Love Birds \$80 ea, Finches \$10 ea, Parakets \$12 ea. Wayne Weber, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-212-0422.

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American Parakeets, \$20/1, Adult Cockatiels, \$75/1, Baby Cockatiels 3 to 4 weeks to be hand fed, \$75/1, factory made black cage, 14"X 14"X 20", \$20/1. Herman Hukins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

6 Sun Conures, \$300 and up. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-3749.

Plum Heads, beautiful, healthy, young, ready to breed, males feeding females, call for pricing. John, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-414-1245.

One pair of non-related Gouldian Finches, white breast, black head, green back female; purple breast, red head, green back male, 8 months, \$200 for the pair. Diamond Doves, blue white tails, \$30 each. Donald Jacob, La Place, St. John the Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

American Parakeet's \$25/1, \$35pair, English Budgies \$50-\$75, Love Bird's Peach face and Black Mask all colors \$90-\$120, Cockatiel's \$100. Green Quaker female's DNA \$300. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

Ring Neck doves, \$5 each, Pure White doves, when available, \$10, minimum order 4 doves. Victor Dugas, St. Martinville, St. Martinville Parish; 337-258-7565.

Proven Cockatiels with cage, next box, eggs and babies, \$350 each, Kakariki pairs, \$850 each, with cage, nest box, Single Cockatiels are \$100 each. Deborah Jessup, LaCombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-710-7126.

Hand fed Cockatiels and Lovebirds for sale, \$75-\$125. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia/Evangeline Parish; 337-254-4414 or sarahwalker7@me.com.

Peacocks, Indian Blue, 1 year old male and females, \$100/each, 3-month-old \$40/each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-7682.

POULTRY & FOWL

Jumbo Pharoah Quail, mix colors, price depends on age. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

India Blue Peafowl for sale, male \$100, females \$120 and up. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

Adult Lavender Orpington roosters for sale, \$20 apiece. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

10 Large young Male Black Muscovy ducks, 2 for \$35. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311 or garrie@cox.net.

Peking Duck Chicks \$7 each. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Baby Chicks for sale, Lavender Orpingtons \$5/each, Black Copper Marans, \$5/each. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Jumbo Brown and White Pharaoh Quail Chicks \$1.00 each. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Chicks Hatching Feb. 11th, BarnYard Mix, Straight Run, \$3/each. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Cubalaya Chicken Bantams, critical endangered, Sumatras for sale as well, starting \$50. Lester, Markham, Imperial Kennels, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-323-9445.

Silkies, all ages \$10 and up, Silkie hatching eggs, \$24 a dozen, Polish and Seramas available in March, call for more information. Dianne Arndt, Folsom, St. Tammany; 985-630-9558.

Chickens, all ages, young to laying, \$10 and up. Whiskey Creek Farm, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-423-3506 or 318-413-7781.

10 Runner ducks, spring 2023 hatched, \$30 each. L. Painter, Franklin, Washington Parish; 985-515-0919.

Young Red Golden Pheasants for sale, have two juvenile cocks from Spring of 2023 hatch, \$40 each. Bill Strecker, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-640-9982.

Show Quality Salmon Faverolle, hen \$30, rooster \$20, PR \$45. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-787-5860.

Old English Game Bantams BB Reds, show quality birds, \$30 each. Danny Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-7007.

Silkie Chicks, all colors, all ages, call for prices, \$10 and up. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-715-8123.

Big beautiful white mute swan (male), 4-years old, \$750; Peacocks, white, black, shouldered, pied, young and healthy \$65-\$85/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite Parish; 504-451-6655.

Pullets, Rhode Island Red, Lavender Orpington,

Wyandottes, Leghorns, Bantams, and others, \$10 and up. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Barnyard mix, \$10, Roosters, \$5, Pure Bred Hens, \$20, Goden Buff (ISO) pullets, 9 months old, \$20. Tracey Wagley, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5131.

Turkeys, 8 months old, female and male, \$45/each. David McElwee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-4426.

Rare Cotton Patch Geese, need to go due to health issues, pairs are \$150 or \$800 for all. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

Exhibition Black Rose comb Bantams, Rick Hare stock, \$25 each. Kelly McMullan, Princeton, Bossier Parish; 318-453-6569.

Java Green peafowl, \$850/pair, Black Shouldered Peafowl, \$200/pair, Reeve Pheasants, \$150/pair, Grey Jungle fowl, \$200/pair. Tim Bora, Princeton, Bossier Parish; 252-455-6601.

Orpington Roosters, 4 months, \$10/each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-7682.

Lady Gouldian finches, selling out, (6) cages with nest boxes, (6) breeding pairs, several colors, not sold separately, \$975. Mark Lumetta, Amite Parish; 504-451-6655.

Red Jungle fowl, \$20/1 or \$10 each if you buy 15, Cotton Patch geese, \$150/pair or all 8 for \$500, Muscovy ducks, 4 months, the black with white spectrum, \$10 for drakes, \$15 for hens. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-390-9108.

WANTED: Want to buy a young Buff Orpington rooster. Trudy Pellerin, Bridge City, Calcasieu Parish; 409-313-3314.

PIGEONS

King Pigeons for sale, \$10 each. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-294-3767.

Racing Homing pigeons, different breeds: Blue Bars and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black eagles, red and white, and black and white blue check Grizzle Trenton birds, \$20 each. Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Yellow Homers pigeons, \$10 each. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4379.

Racing homers, some white grizzle, \$10/1. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

Homing Pigeon, blue bars, Black eagles, young and some 4 years, have too many, \$20 for one. A. Savoy Jr., Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-400-6577.

WANTED: Looking to buy Roller Pigeons. Charles Morris Jr, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-287-6728.

EGGS

Chicken eggs for sale \$2/ dozen. Becky Clay, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

Lavender Orpington and Black Copper Maran fertile eggs, \$20 per dozen. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Quail eggs for sale, fresh eggs, 15 cents each, Fertile eggs, 20 cents each, Pickled eggs, \$8 per jar. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Farm fresh chicken eggs, Free range, Cage free, \$4/dz. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

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Pharaoh quail egg, \$.20, Pickled egg, \$.15, a week-old egg, \$.125, 3-week-old, \$1.75. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-5884.

Extra-large white leghorn farm fresh eggs, \$4 per dozen, call for info. If no answer, leave a message or text. Goldie Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-6538.

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Mini Rex Rabbits, does and bucks, handled daily, breeding stock, show and pet quality, \$25-\$75 each, all colors, great for 4H, can text. Sherry Kitchens, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-337-0195.

New Zealand Meat does and bucks, 9 months old, \$25/1, Nether Dwarfs, breeding does and bucks, \$30/1, and Rabbit Hutchs, call for prices and pictures. Daniel R. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

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WANTED: Seeking experienced full-time Farm Manager to manage overall operation of privately owned, 1,500-acre, hunting and farming operation in Louisiana, please send resume to resumes@mpwproperties.com, St. Landry Parish; 337-232-1438.

WANTED: T. Moise Farms is hiring, looking for individuals who have experience in meat processing, pay based on experience, call today to schedule a phone interview. Monica Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 504-812-1508.

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Brush/land clearing/mulching, stump grinding, dirt work, storm clean-up, call for estimate, will travel. Paul Benoit, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-9831.

Dump truck, tractor work, excavator work, limestone, crush concrete, ash, asphalt, dirt, culverts, anywhere, small or big jobs. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

Dozer & excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings & level work. Chad Helming, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

Land clearing, ponds, drainage, bush hogging, and much more, call for a free estimate. Ethan Wilson, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-8489.

Bush-hog & dirt work, clean up brush & fence rows, \$50/hr. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

Stump grinding, Baton Rouge & surrounding area/parishes, call or text with pictures for details. Peter O'Neal, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-715-2284.

Bush hogging, by the hour or job, free estimates. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

Pasture cutting and small reclaim jobs, reliable, unbeatable price and weekends only, text or call day or night. Derek Schilling, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-939-4402.

Land clearing cleaning, bush hogging, excavator work, price depends on job. John Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Bush hogging, free estimates. Larry Bears, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

Environmental Testing (sewer water & runoff water included), dozer, track hoe, backhoe & tractor work, \$1,000 minimum, state licensed, insured/ bonded. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Pig Brig hog traps for use in Vermilion Parish only, deposit required, must have 2 people to set up and provide 9 t-posts, renter is responsible for disposing of hogs, required to complete survey after use. Vermilion Soil & Water Conservation District, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5664 (ext. 3).

Hog traps, 8' long x 48" wide x 34" high, (2) push-in gates, \$350. E.E. Colston, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6490.

Professional licensed trapper, central La. trapping & removal of beavers, coyotes, hogs & other nuisance animals, free estimates. Harry Vermaelen, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-201-5632.

RURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Proof of ownership may be required. Property must be personally owned by seller and not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker, or salesman.

15 acres on Comite River, quiet cul-de-sac. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

25 acres, pastureland, home with 3 beds, 1 bath, 1, 40x20 SSB, 1-30x20 hay barn, 1 small storage shed, 1-30x40 welding hop, located Duson rural area, APP only, \$345,000. Steven Breaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-5206 text only.

RURAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE

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463 acres of rice land for rent, \$75/acre in Vermilion Parish, highway 82. John Miller, Lafayette, Vermilion Parish; 208-354-3571.

FERTILIZER

SCALES - Any person selling goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal-for-trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights & Measures. Call 225-925-3780 or email weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us for more information.

Chicken Litter Spreader, we spread it all over LA, ask you to have 4 or more loads, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.



REPORT OR SOLVE A CRIME

Cattle theft or other ag-related crimes

Contact the Crimestopper Hotline at 1-800-558-9741

Forestry-related crimes

Contact the Forestry Enforcement Program at 225-925-4500

Ag lime, \$32/ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

Compost Cow manure, \$40 a yard. Brent Duncan, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pick-up or trailer w/ tractor. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

Garden compost \$20/scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

SEEDS, FLOWERS, & ORNAMENTALS

Any person who sells, distributes, offers, or handles for sale agriculture, vegetable, or flower seeds or other propagating stock of one pound or more shall obtain a Seed Dealer's License from the LDAF Seed Programs Division. Call 225-925-4733 or email seed@ldaf.state.la.us for more information.

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Malpighia Coccigera (West Indian Holly) 4" pots, cutting grown in sun, excellent for bonsai, also *Ulmus Parvifolia* Seiju, tiny lead elm 4" pots, \$10. James Georgusis, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-388-2058.

WANTED: 2-3 lbs. of velvet bean seed. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; 318-953-4237.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Any person who intends to grow, buy, or sell trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grass sod, or foliage plants shall obtain a license or permit from LDAF prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact LDAF's Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us.

Grafted pears my own varieties, hybrid mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive Pink Lemonade blueberry, thornless blackberries, cypress trees and more in 3-gallon pots, \$12/1. Lee Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-4478.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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WANTED: Looking for some Louisiana variety of white and green Mirliton seed, not Mexican Coyote please, anyone having or knowing anyone who has please contact. Michael Dugas, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 985-992-0660.

WANTED: Wild black cherries by the gallon. Al Duhe, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 504-329-0058, or alduhe@cox.net.

JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES

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Homemade Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Pepper Jellies & Sourdough Breads, 8oz jellies \$7 each, Sourdough Breads prices range from \$7-\$15 depending on order, On Facebook @ Hays' Harvest. Angela Hays, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-475-0029.

HAY & GRAIN

Mix 30 Liquid Cow Feed, \$1.95/ gallon delivered. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

2023 Rice Straw, tightly baled 5 X 5 round bales, baled in September, \$25/1. Wendell Middlebrooks; Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

2023 Bermuda sq. bales, \$8 per bale. Loles Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-9610.

2023 Alicia and Jiggs Bermuda hay, 4x5, netwrap, in barn, \$65/ bale. Michael Richard, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-532-3522.

Jiggs Bermuda, 3rd cutting, clean, 4x5 Round bales, call for pricing. Bryan Payne, Lafayette Parish; 337-349-4173.

2023 Alicia Bermuda square bales, \$800/bale. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-781-9929.

3-grain carts, 2- tristate 250 & 350 bu., 1-Rayne Grain 250bu., all in good condition, all \$3,000. 2 combine sieves for JD 95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

Top quality Alfalfa for sale, from Arizona, 3 string bales approx., 100 lbs. each, \$30 a bale, located between Opelousas and Church Point, call for directions. Crystal Moore, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 254-721-0242.

Roasted soybeans, \$500/ton. Donovan Mire, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 225-931-5964.

4x5 Net wrap, rolls rice, straw baled, 9-12-2023, \$35/roll. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-781-9929.

Taking orders: 2023 Bermuda square bales \$9 per bale in the field or \$10 per bale in the barn. Call, email, or text. Bob Murphy, Acadia Parish, 337-230-5634, big_country1967@yahoo.com.

TRACTORS

Massey Ferguson 2660 HD, 632 hrs, 4x4, open cab w/cover, one owner, excellent condition, always kept in warehouse, \$29,500. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

2014 John Deere 4105 tractor, 375hrs, excellent shape, under cover loader, backhoe and 6 ft cutter, \$31,500. Michael Cooper, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-1841.

JD 3320, 06, 4X4, open cab, w/ cover, 1200+- hours, hydro, INO tires, front loader piping (no bucket), very good condition, private use, includes 5ft clipper, disc, box, \$16,990. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

3-point hitch plow, plow is a 3-gang plow, for small tractor, a set of plowshares arranged to work simultaneous, \$75. Claude Sellers, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7096.

John Deere Combine 8820, call for more information, \$10,000. Earl Roy Enterprises LLC, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4560.

White tractor 2155 with cab & air, 160HP w/ new allied loader, hay spear, 1,800 hrs., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Ford tractor with frontend loader, gas rebuilt head, new carb, call for more info. Lawrence Camille, Washington Parish; 985-259-5019.

Sold cows don't need tractor, 2021 Mahindra 4 wheeled drive loader, bucket, hay spear, 79 hours, like new, with canopy, \$23,400. Louis Cook,

Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-925-0916.

140 International, high clearance, some tools for front toolbar, runs good, \$4,000. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-715-8123.

(2) 15.5-38 R-1 lug rear tractor tires, 80% rubber on John Deere rims, \$500 for both. Richard Stein, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-0178.

4030 Kubota tractor, good shape, \$8,000. W.J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-644-2236.

International 1066-1566-cylinder head with cover \$300; Flywheel \$500; Injector pump with lines \$600; Radiator \$300; front axle \$200. David VanMol, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

John Deere mud hog, \$750 OBO; Case I H 4800 vib-shank \$3,000; Wil-rich 40-foot bed leveler \$7,000; Silage wagon \$1,000. David VanMol, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

2910 Ford Diesel Tractor, 2,200 hours, 6' Bushhog, 5' disk, Tool Bar with Hippers and small plow tools, all sold as one will not separate, \$11,500. Charles Seal, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-729-8600.

2 complete International 414 engines, \$800 each, \$1,500 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

(3) Antique Tractors, Allis Chalmers 952 D-17, Allis Chalmers 1949 Model B, John Deere "Poppin John," \$1,000 for all 3, must take all. Kevin C. Whetstone, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-381-2900.

2019 Kubota L3901, 439 hrs., w/loader, 4X4, shuttle shift, open cab w/cover, one owner, excellent condition, \$17,000. Peter Broussard, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 409-291-2262.

JD 3020 diesel, side console, excellent condition, good tires, recent clutch and injection pump rebuild, new water pump, radiator, temp gauge and 2 new batteries, new role bar and canopy, \$9,750. Renee Britt, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-757-6055.

12 John Deere Model D, the years range from 1935-1950, none are running, and Farmall regular thinks it's in the 1920w, no wheels, no hood, from \$800-\$2,000. Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-661-9638.

11 ft. oil field bed with 25-ton winch and gin poles, \$1,500, John Deere Model H electric start, \$1,600, 1947 John Deere Model G, pulling tractor, \$6,000. David Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5955.

5045D John Deere, 40 horsepower, 2-wheel drive, 6' dish, 6' bush hog, \$21,500. Joe Nichols, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-498-1559.



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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS

Submitted by Kary's Roux and Bar-B-Q Sauce

Ingredients:

2-2 ½ pounds bone in pork chops
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cups onions, chopped
1 cup bell pepper, chopped
2 cloves garlic, chopped
2 tablespoons Kary's "No Fat" Dry Roux
Queen Bee Seasoning to taste
5 cups water

Instructions:

In a medium pot, add oil and bring to a medium heat. Season pork chops on both sides with Queen Bee Seasoning. Add pork chops to pot and brown on both sides. Remove pork chops and add onions and bell pepper. Cook until tender and begin to turn brown. Add garlic and cook for approximately 1 minute. Add Kary's Dry Roux, stir, and let cook for just under a minute. Add water, and stir. Add pork chops, bring to a light boil, cover most of the pot with lid, and cook for approximately 1 hour or until tender. Serve over rice.

Note: An additional cup or two of water may be needed depending on how long it takes for the pork chops to get tender and to end up with enough gravy.

www.karysroux.com

SHRIMP MANDINA

Submitted by Tony Mandina's

Ingredients:

4 cups beer
1 pound butter
3 ½ cups shrimp stock
½ cup Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon crab boil
1 tablespoon parsley
1 tablespoon Oregano
1 tablespoon garlic, minced
1 tablespoon rosemary
½ tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes
1 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon thyme
½ - 1 pound shrimp

Instructions:

Blend all ingredients and heat until it comes to a slight boil. Once boiling, mix ¼ cup of flour with ½ cup of cold water and whisk together. Then, add to hot mixture and stir well. Add raw shrimp to thickened sauce. Heat until cooked. Served over pasta.

www.tonymandinas.com

BOURBON PICKLED PEACHES

Submitted by New Orleans Distillers, LLC

Ingredients:

3 cups sugar
1 cup distilled white vinegar
1 cup New Orleans Distillers Bourbon
12 sticks cinnamon
36 whole cloves
18 soft peaches

Instructions:

In a large, nonreactive (stainless steel) stockpot over medium heat, bring 1 cup water, sugar, vinegar, 6 cinnamon sticks, and 18 cloves to a boil, stirring to dissolve sugar. Reduce heat to medium-low and add peaches. Gently simmer, without reaching a boil, until peaches are heated through and a fork pierces the fruit with no resistance, 10-15 minutes.

Using a slotted spoon, divide peaches among 6 sterilized 1-pint canning jars, placing peaches cavity side down. Add 1 of the remaining cinnamon sticks and 3 of the remaining cloves to each jar. Mix the bourbon into the cooking liquid and ladle into jars, filling each to within 1/2 inch of rim. Place the lids and threaded ring bands on the jars to seal, tightening completely.

Store pickled peaches in refrigerator for up to 8 weeks. Serve as part of a cheese platter or as dessert.



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TWO WEIRD DUDES BLACKENED ALLIGATOR TACOS

Submitted by *Deux Gars Bizarres Cajun Seasoning*

Ingredients:

1 pound alligator tail meat, cut into 1 inch pieces
 ½ stick of butter
 Dry cabbage slaw mix
 Sour cream
 Salsa
 Shredded cheese (I like cheddar/pepper jack mix.)
 Flour tortillas
 Deux Gars Bizarres Cajun Seasoning, to taste

Instructions:

Get a cast iron skillet very hot. Rinse alligator meat, and then pat dry. Melt the butter, and then dredge alligator meat through it. Save extra melted butter. Coat alligator meat on both sides with Deux Gars Bizarres, to taste. Pour extra butter in skillet, immediately followed by adding the alligator. Cook alligator about three or four minutes, then flip and repeat. (You want it just cooked through, do not overcook.)

On tortilla, add a bed of slaw, then the cheese, then the alligator. Top it off with the salsa and sour cream and you are ready to eat!

BASIC SIMPLE SYRUP

Submitted by *Baton Rouge Bourbon*

Ingredients:

Yields ¾ cup of syrup
 ½ cup granulated sugar
 ½ cup water

Instructions:

Mix the sugar and water in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat until the sugar is dissolved. Let cool and store in a bottle in the fridge.

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(2) 16.9-30 R-1 lug rear tractor tires, 80% rubber on Ford New Holland rims, \$250 each, both for \$400. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-756-6830.

(5) 10-16 tri-rib, (1) 10-16 five rib, (1) 11L-16 tractor tires all n Ford New Holland rims, \$75 each, make offer on all. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-756-6830.

JD 6600, 105 hp, 4x4 AG tractor with loader, bucket, and hay spear, cab has cold air, good rubber, great shape, asking \$47,500 OBO. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

WANTED: Front mount tractor weights 50lbs-100lbs each. Robert Roy, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-9111.

WANTED: Looking for used Caterpillar 518 logging skidder, units can be running or not. Paul Triche, Luling, St. Charles Parish; 985-722-4947.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

John Deere MX 5 Rotary Cutter, great working condition, can text pictures if needed, \$2,000. Steve Guillot, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-281-1292.

Yazoo front deck riding mower model YHRLK 20 - 20HP Kohler Magnum engine, low hours, 48" cut, very good condition, \$800. Ursin Rodrigue, St. John Parish; 225-806-3784.

Shredder Gearbox, blade hanger and pto shaft, \$200. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1705.

10' Bushhog Brand, extra heavy duty, two trailing wheels in rear for quick hitch or 3-point hitch, \$2,250. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

15' John Deere batwing cutter, deck is in very good condition, needs drive shaft and other repairs, \$3,000. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Alamo flail mower, 6 ft., good condition, extra blades to go with it, \$1,500. Danny Doucet, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5294.

12' Batwing mower, PTO drive, hydraulic raise, lower, fold, Land Pride Series 7 RC3712, gently used, kept under cover, text for pictures, \$10,000. Warren Singer, Angie, Washington Parish; 225-715-1707.

Bush hog FTH 720 grooming mower, for parts or repair, deck needs work, \$175 OBO, John Deere 5ft. rotary mower from early '60s for parts or repair, \$175 OBO. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

10' Bush Hog Heavy Duty, single deck rotary mower, 3pt. hitch, gear boxes, drives, wheels, and hydraulics in good

condition, deck and frame needs work, for parts or repair, \$1,200 OBO. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

JD-10 ft. cutter, 1000 PTO, 3-point hook up, great shape asking \$5,500 OBO. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

WANTED: 3 pt. attached sickle bar mower with hydraulic fold. Steve Rome, Gross Tete, Iberville Parish; 225-268-0663.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

7ft plow to pull behind a 40-50HP tractor made by TAYLOR-WAY, asking \$3,000. A.R. Bordelon, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-1129.

A one row, 2 middle busters on a 3-point lift, \$300. Billy, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-5162.

Troy-Bilt Garden Tiller, excellent condition, \$500. Clovis Hagan, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-715-4665.

16' heavy duty disc plow, Taylor-Way, 24" disc blades, very good plow, good tires, \$4,000. Norman Young, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-303-3385.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

John Deere 7700 Combine final drives, \$500 each, 3-propane tanks, \$999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

2003 JD 9650 Walker machine, 4-wheel drive straw chopper, big tires, lots of new parts, shed kept, \$39,000. Patrick Klein, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-0757.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Above ground sprinkler system, 80 pipes 30' long 2" diameter with heads, 5 3" diameter head pipes, \$1,800. Robert DiMattia, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-7469.

Used heavy-duty three-point tractor harrow with box tube frame, measures 13'3"Wx8'9", \$1,250. Robert Jones, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-4270.

Old cement mixer, approx 1/4 yard, runs off tractor pto, still works, \$800. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; 318-286-7406.

Pallet fork for front end loader, \$800. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

4 Bladed levee plow, \$1,250. Lorea Williams, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-5201.

Ford 134 cu. gasblock, \$195, 8N

trans. assy., \$250, New long powersteering pump TX17112, \$150, used 8n-9n parts, \$20 and up. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

Vintage water pump, F.E. Myers & Bros of Ashland, OH, 50" tall primitive farmhouse hand water pump with faucet and reversible long handle, \$500. Charles Morel, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-5129.

W&A 8-row hipers w/ Ortham row markers, \$2,000; Taylorway (8)-row cultivator, 5-pow gangs w/shields, \$800; Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

WesternDorf 3-point forklift, with hay spear and receiver hitch, can double stack hay or unload trailers, \$1,600. Danny Doucet, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-309-0769.

3-Point reversible dirt scoop, \$300, Billy, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-5162.

Danuser heavy duty post driver, fit 3-point hitch, hydraulic, will drive up to 7" posts, can text pictures, \$400. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

3pt. Middle buster, like new, \$200, 3pt. hay forks, \$150. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Cattle guard, 7'x13' R.R. Rails, no wings, \$400, cement pipe 3-16"x3", \$15 each, cement pipe 4-24"x4", \$30 each. Vince, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4571.

Hydraulic ram from large plow, \$85. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

2015 John Deere 485A backhoe attachment w/ 2 buckets, in great shape, fits 3320-3720, 4120-4520, and 5000 series tractors, photos upon request, \$5,500 OBO. Rene Escuriex, Acadia Parish; 337-654-9584.

Pallet fork for front end loader, rarely used, \$800. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

6' disc choppers, \$1,800. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

WANTED: 24' +/- drag or spike tooth harrow with cultipacker for deer food plots. Martin Bienvenu, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3152.

WANTED: Used T-posts. Ken Eversull, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-792-1628.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Homemade Hayspear built for 7209 Ford Loader, asking \$700. Johnny Jarreau, Oscar, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2128.

Vicon 5ft Hay Cutter, good condition, \$2,000. David, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-0872.

10 Wheel hay rake, shed kept, ready to go, made by National, \$3,500. James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

Fella SM320, shed kept, cutter conditioner 10ft wide, ready to go, \$10,000 OBO. James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

Vermeer 6051 hay roller with Accu-Bale monitor, shed kept, ready to go, 5x5 bales, 3,200 bales on monitor, \$7,000 OBO. James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

Worksaver Hydraulic bale fork, 3pt., CAT 2, lifts round bales, 6-7ft., above ground level, \$1,200, 3pt. quick hitch, round bale spear, \$150. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

565 New Holland square baler, excellent condition, baled less than 10,000 bales, \$4,500. Douglas Madden, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-1157.

JD model 556 hay roller, new tires, all bearings on pickup replaced, hydraulic string tie only and bale kicker, gathering wheels, makes 5'X5' rolls, bale monitor works, \$4,500, leave message. Danny Jones, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-4225.

New Holland roll-belt round baler, new belts, hay saver wheels, bale ramp, field ready, less than 500 bales, \$15,900. Renee Britt, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-757-6055.

WANTED: Looking for a used 283 New Holland baler. Lawrence Thompson Jr., Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-578-5304.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

3126 7.2L CAT Engine, 168 K miles, 2001-year model, runs good, In school bus, you pull it, \$3,200. Jason McDowell, Trout, LaSalle Parish; 318-715-5538.

Equipment Matt materials: plates, all thread rods, nuts, and more, \$500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

20'x20'x6'6" Shipping container Canopy Shelter, Gold Mountain C2020, 2x Available, Brand New in crate, \$2,500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

20'x30'x12' Arch Storage Shelter, Gold Mountain S203012R, 2x available, brand new in crate, \$3,000. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

20'x30' Arch Wall Peak Ceiling Storage Shelter, TMG-ST2031P, Brand New in Crate, \$2,750. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

30'x40' Peak Roof Shelter for Sea Can, TMG-ST3040CVF, Brand New in crate, \$3,500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth,

Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Honda GX 270 8.5hp gas engine, New in box, \$500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

20ft 6in X 6in treated power pole with attached power head and 200-amp service panel with extra wire, \$400. Louis Edwards, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-419-9315.

2 3/8 and 2 7/8 tubing, \$30 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

32-Foot aluminum extension ladder, new, \$350, paid \$500. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

SBX 720 BUSH HOG brand, 6 ft box blade, excellent condition, \$850. Louis Edwards, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-419-9315.

JET JDM-18, Vertical Bench drill and milling machine, w/h 21 bits used, good working condition, \$1,150. Aaron Slayter, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Fiat Allis motor grader, everything works, motor strong; \$6,000. James C Womack, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-978-5605.

Ceramic business in Duson, 3 kilns, small, medium, large, all furniture, included about 1200 mods, paint, poring table, need a pump, \$15,000. Bonnie Decker, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-6705.

300 ft. 3" sewage PVC pipe, 1,000 ft. 1 1/2 light wall PVC 3", \$18 for 10 ft. joint 1 1/2", \$8 for 8-10 ft. joint. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

Peter Wright Anvil, \$300. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

Drill Stem 30' joints, \$2 a foot. Regular pipe 20' joints \$1.50 a foot. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

WANTED: Looking for a 5ft disc and 5ft Bush hog. Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5549.

WANTED: Cattle gap, RR track, or steel pipe construction, 3 P.H. dirt scoop, 5' or 6' box scraper, 5' or 6' disk with greaseable hubs. Robert M. LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-248-8843.

FARM TRUCKS

2019 Dodge Ram 4.7L V-8 2X4, \$35,000. Lorris Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

Ford F250, 04, gas, 4x4, crew, 350,000 miles, bad motor, \$2,600, Toyota Tundra, 06, 4x4, crew, 186,000 miles, bad motor, \$2,000. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

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2004 Dodge Ram, 4-door, automatic, \$3,900. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

2004 GMC Dually, 4-door with toolbox bed, automatic, \$5,500. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

1998 Ford F700 automatic dump truck, 7 yards gas engine, \$12,500. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

1996 Peterbilt tractor truck, 550,000 miles, call for more information, \$40,000. Earl Roy Enterprises LLC, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4560.

2018 Dodge Ram SLT, 3/4 ton, 4x4, four-door, 195,000 miles, 6.7-liter diesel engine, great work truck, Gooseneck hook up, Call for pricing. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

2005 Chevy Duramax 2500 HD, crew cab, 4x4, gooseneck hitch, 300,000 miles, \$5,000. Kenneth Andries, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-452-6414.

Steel Flatbed for truck, 7 feet long with 2' Dovetail 8 feet wide, fold down sides, two toolboxes, currently on 2003 Chevy 3500, \$3,400 OBO. Marlon Mitchell, Downsview, Union Parish; 318-348-0757.

TRAILERS, WAGONS, & EQUIPMENT

05 Sundown, Aluminum Gooseneck, two horse, small tackroom. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

20' bumper pull heavy duty utility trailer, w/ ramps, 2 7,000 lb. axles, 18" 14 ply tires, 2 5/16" ball, 4' sides, call for pricing. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

2016 24ft livestock trailer, good floor, canvas top \$12,000. Robert Hutchinson, Kentwood,

Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0027.

Kuhn Knight 5135, vertical single axle, TMR mixer, right hand door, 540 PTO, \$11,000. Robert Hutchinson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0027.

6X10 Heavy duty trailer, bought new 2022, used less than 5 times, fold down tailgate for lawn mowers, \$3,000. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

2013 CTSI grain (hopper bottom) trailer, call for more information, \$30,000. Earl Roy Enterprises LLC, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4560.

Wagon with brakes and 2 sets of harnesses (Double or Single) Horse, mule, or truck. Wagon and Harnesses, \$2,500. John Greene, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-5351 or maykay57@gmail.com.

20' Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer, 5' dovetail, tandem axle, new floor and good tires, \$6,000. V. Humphries, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-4962 or 225-937-6625.

Vintage- Amish made, double seating wagon with single hitch tee. Budweiser cast iron horse wagon, 2 hitch tees, \$4,500 each. Ken Scott, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-750-0901.

16'x6'6" Utility trailer, 2-3,500lbs axles, ramps and spare tire, 2" Bull Dog Hitch and jack, clean title, \$1,000 firm. S. Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

Reese's fifth wheel hitch for back of pickup truck, \$150. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

2000 Sundowner, full living quarters, 3 horse trailer, \$40,000. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

18-ft utility trailer, electric brakes, \$2,500. Tony Templet,

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

1999 Featherlite 4-horse slant model 8534, \$13,000 OBO. Steve Billings, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-2456.

Refrigerator trailer, 14-foot box on trailer, therm. king unit, \$4,000. Wayne Descant, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-5125.

WANTED: Used, clean, bumper pull, aluminum, for horse or cow trailer. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

SEWING & FABRIC

Sewing Machine, "Free" Brand Model #877093 treadle type, call for pricing. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

Feather mattresses, (2) Vintage, handmade, blue striped ticking, clean, excellent condition, \$400 each. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Passap duomatic, 80 knitting machine, legs, parts, books, \$450. Elaine LaRive, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-5320.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Peacock eye feathers, I have large and small, tall and short, great for vases, centerpieces and Mardi Gras masks, \$1 each. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

Custom made Wood Duck boxes, \$70 each. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia/ Evangeline Parish; 337-254-4414 or andywalker5967@gmail.com.

Cypress Wood Duck nesting boxes, \$50/1, predator guards, \$30/1. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

Cypress Mantel, \$300. Tony Templet, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

Cypress chest handmade with 1x lumber, 36"x24"x22" high, \$300, Vintage cypress columns (3) 6' tall, tapered 8"-10" diameter, \$200 each, Vintage cypress doors (10), \$400 each, Vintage cypress windows, (12) some panes missing on a few, great for restoration, \$50 each, long leaf pine 2x6 rafters, \$4 board foot. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Homebrew Equipment, 5 corny kegs, 4 glass carboys, copper misc. equip., 200+ empty bottles, text or call, \$300 for all. Sarah Bailly, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-1551.

LUMBER & SAWING

Creosote Timbers for sale, \$10 per foot, negotiable if you are

interested in all, size available is 6x14x20, please do not leave a message on phone. Sonny Bennett, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-0001.

Black walnut lumber and mantles, pictures available, call for pricing. David Wood, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-553-3703.

36 inch X 36 foot sawmill with 30HP Deutz diesel engine, \$17,000. Edger with 25HP Briggs and end table, \$4,000. Winston Vidrine, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-789-1721.

Cypress Lumber, 1xs and 2xs, various lengths and widths, nails removed, clean, dry, kept in shed, great for paneling, cabinets, furniture, and crafts, \$4 board foot. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Portable band sawmills and other equipment for sale, we're the Louisiana dealer for Hudson Forest Equipment, call if you want to come by and try out a sawmill, mills start out around \$3,000 and go up. Dan Enterkin, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-312-1882.

Cypress, cedar, and pine lumber milled with portable sawmill, cheap, call for pricing. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

New 10ft 4-hole cages, made out of galvanized 1x1/2 wire, the cage is 2ft tall and each hole is 30x30, asking \$200 each. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer & loader, used to mix chemicals & auto load seed hoppers on planters, \$2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Factory built portable animal steel & wire cage, 3'x4'x5', excellent condition, \$425. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Out-of-business sale, all rabbit cages, feeders, automatic watering system regulator, cages may be bought separately, \$1,000 or best offer. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

10'x14' galvanized shed, slant roof, 8" galvanized C channel walls and sides and rafters, 3"x3" galvanized bottom frame, metallic roof, corrugated tin walls, \$3,500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

1 0 ID well pipe, 10 ft. joints, threaded on both ends, most with collars and shaft guides, can load, \$100 per joint. Linster Guillot, Mansura Parish; 318-305-1705.

2 8'x8' chicken tractors with 3 nest boxes, 4 wheels each, 2'x5' Brooder with half-inch hardware cloth bottom, \$1,800 all. Marie Stewart, Sarepta, Webster Parish; 318-658-4355.

3-pt hitch b' disc, old but good, \$200; 7' Harrow drag brand, harrow used one time, \$300. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478, www.theamazingtrace.com.

Chicken Coop, 4'x8'x6' tall, \$1,000, Hutches for chickens, quail, or pigeons, \$400 and \$300, Brooder cages, 3'x8' and 4'x8', all have treated lumber and red sheet metal, call for pricing. Daniel R. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

(100) Creosote used fence posts, 6ft., \$2 each. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-5724.

Heavy Duty plastic feed box, never used, 21" deep, 41" wide, 49" long, \$300. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

Custom made sheet metal nesting boxes for parrots, also custom-made sheet metal rays for parrots and rabbit cages, prices range from \$20-\$150 depending on nesting boxes. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia/ Evangeline Parish; 337-254-4414 or andywalker5967@gmail.com.

PTO driven spray pump with intake and spray hoses and spray nozzle, \$45, Plastic feed lick tubs (40), many with covers, \$4 each, PVC field pipes, 8" and 10" diameters, 6'-8' lengths, \$1 per ft. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

WANTED: Chicken Litter Spreader. Harry Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-3879.

WANTED: 1-ton portable bulk bin, in good condition, (Livestock Feeding Equipment). JS Venable, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7375.

FROM THE FARM

Top Link for 4020JD tractor, \$200. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-500-5515.

Used tin, 36 inch wide, length varies from 3ft to 15ft, \$4-\$8 depending on length. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-500-5515.

Fresh Gumbo file and homemade jellies, Blackberry, Plum, and Blueberry, call for prices. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

Vintage milk can, 8 gal., galvanized, \$100, Vintage feather pillows (6), homemade, \$50 each, Mule drawn single plows, need handles, \$50, horse collars, wooden and metal hames, \$10 each, burrow packing saddle tree, \$50, vintage cypress swing for 2,

\$200, Vintage hand crank corn sheller, \$125, screen doors (3), \$75 each. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Hurricane fence wire, (2) 50ft. rolls by 48 inches, heavy duty, total 100ft., \$50. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Plow 3 point works with 3-point hitch, \$75. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Old Hay rake, 8ft., horse drawn or tractor, good condition, \$250. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Horse drawn planter, corn and bean seed late, \$125. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Steel Pipe for sale, 12-inch, 14-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch steel pipe, call for price. Dan Roque, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-201-1715.

WANTED: 50-gallon plastic barrels, either clamp lid, screw to or closed bung top. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-684-4540.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

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Classified advertisements in this category include ATVs, archery/accessories, boats and equipment, fishing tackle/supplies, sportsmen's leases, fishing/hunting leases and memberships, and guns/accessories.

1996 Holiday Rambler, motor home, runs well, everything works, 36ft. long, kept under roof, 50,000 miles, \$10,000. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

1998 Chevrolet school bus, caterpillar engine, good shape would make a great camp, \$3,000. Robert Hutchinson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0027.

2021 Keystone Hide Out 17.5ft., bought new in 2022, used less than 5 times, sleeps 4-5, everything works, \$15,000. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

Tiffin Motor home 200 model, 50,000 miles, 35' long diesel pusher, lots of extras, \$25,000. Carl E. Barr, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-455-3551.

1999 Beaver motor home, 40-foot, diesel, 350 HP, caterpillar, 116,000 miles, \$19,000. Gene Lindner, Belle Chase, Plaquemine Parish; 504-427-9014.

Deer hunting club near Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1,200/year and 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

ATV

Arctic Cat prowler XTX 700 Carburetor Farm vehicle, in fair condition, well maintained, shocks and suspension recently been replaced, features custom bed with removable sides and tailgate, wench included, \$3,500 OBO. Clint Manuel, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6706.

2009 Kubota 1140 Diesel Camo RTV with 2100 hours, it is 4-wheel drive and has a hydraulic bed lift, it's built like a tank and runs great, give me a call or text if you're interested in the best farm side by side on the market!! David Dart, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-719-2901.

(1) Polaris 2 VO5, 800 V Twin 4-wheeler, completely redone, lifted, tires, wheels, good condition \$5,500 OBO. (1) set of 4 Outlaw tires with Polaris wheels and lug nuts, tire size 28x9.5x14 and 28x11x14, excellent condition, \$1,200 OBO. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

WANTED: Kawasaki mule 3010 motor and parts. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desota Parish; 318-218-9690.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Collectors Crossman Pell Master Model 707, single shot pellet gun, \$300. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-5251.

Remington Model 700., 300 Remington ultra mag, Nikon 4-12x40 BDC scope, bipod, sling and swivels, shoots Sub-MOA groups, 160 rounds of ammo, \$1,200. S. Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

PSE Precision edge, 100c, 65% let off, never shot after restringing last year, arrows, broadheads, new bow case, complete setup, \$150 OBO. Daniel Tonagel, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-0445.

Remington Model 700 BDL 270, left-handed, \$700. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

WANTED: Ethaka 20-gauge shotgun. Wayne Hennigan, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-244-7616.

WANTED: Old 410 paper shotgun shells, any shot, Super X, Remington, Peters and Federal brands. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

WANTED: Broken older Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns and pistols. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

BOATS

1945 15x32 wooden boat, mint condition, for use or display, call for pricing. James Payton, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-245-3358.

1992 Monark/ Fisher aluminum boat, 15ft. long with mercury/mariner outboard motor, depth finder, trolling motor and all has been ran recently, \$1,300. Brandon Jones, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-312-1071.

1997 14ft Flat Boat, 25HP, w/ trailer, aluminum steering console, pulling pipes, 30ft trawl and boards, ropes, \$2,000. Gary, Barataria, Jefferson Parish; 504-615-4334.

2017 18' Alweld, 40HP, Tohatsu center console, trolling motor, live fish well, rigged out for fishing, \$22,500. Irvin Nugent, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-304-1039.

2013 14ft. Tracker aluminum boat and trailer, 9.8 Nissan outboard, \$3,500. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

Two-man Water Moccasin Pirogue rigged out for duck hunting, variable speed trolling motor, and stick steering, \$1,100 firm. Ernie Bruce, Downsville, Union Parish; 318-366-4524.

AGRITOURISM

South Louisiana Truck and Tractor Pull, March 22-23 6:00pm, \$20 admission. Star Equipment, 15107 East Yellow Water Rd, Hammon, Louisiana; 985-974-0603.

1.5-mile woods trail, catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, picnic areas, group parties, flowering plants, signage throughout, professional photographers welcome, tent

rental by day and more. Lee Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478, www.theamazingtrace.com.

Enjoy a unique video and education on family roots and crops that we farm today, then a bus tour to see all things happening on the farm during sugarcane harvest, after there will be crafts to take home and tasty treats to try, come experience the truth and joy of what we do. Limited spots for certain dates, private tours available upon request, minimum of 20 people, call for scheduling and pricing. Four Oaks Farm, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3221.

Honey Do Farms are offering Western lessons, ages 4 & up, we supply everything, summer camps & birthday parties. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777 or 337-316-4619.

A crackerjack of a cauliflower!



Check out this cauliflower grown by Jenny and Terry Bourg of Bourg, Louisiana.

The Green Macerata variety cauliflower was officially weighed and measured on Monday, January 29, 2024, by LDAF Weights&MeasuresRegionalEnforcement Supervisor Shawn Waguespack, boasting the following impressive dimensions:

- ✓ 16.389 pounds
- ✓ 6'1" circumference



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LDAF NEWS

Rapides Parish man arrested for setting fires to company land

On January 26, 2024, investigators with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Forestry Enforcement Division and the Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office arrested James E. Doyle of Elizabeth, Louisiana, for trespassing and setting wildfires on company land in Rapides Parish.

In early January 2024, LDAF investigators were called to investigate two separate fires on company timber land in Rapides Parish. Investigators determined that Doyle had trespassed on the land and set fires that resulted in a wildfire covering approximately 10 acres. Due to the quick and efficient response from LDAF and local volunteer fire departments, the fires were contained and kept to a minimum size.

Upon arrest, Doyle was booked for one count of arson and two counts of criminal trespass. Bond was set at \$15,000.

All persons accused of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The public is urged to report any and all forestry-related crimes to LDAF's 24-hour hotline at 1-855-452-5323.

Louisiana's **GOLD**: raw sugar *by Sam Irwin, American Sugar Cane League*

Louisiana's 450 sugarcane farming families and 11 sugar mills make one product really well: raw sugar. Molasses is also a commercial product made from the sugarcane plant, but the gold is in the golden brown hue of raw sugar.

The 2023 sugarcane season produced more than 1.8 million short tons of raw sugar. The most we've ever made was in 2022 when we hit just over two million tons.

Are you confused by the term raw sugar? It does sound like something not cooked but raw sugar is simply the white sucrose crystal covered with a thin layer of molasses. And while the raw sugar our mills make is edible, it's not packaged for retail consumption. Our raw sugar goes to refineries to make the finished product. Sugar refining is done at a sugar refinery, not a sugar mill. There are two sugar refineries in Louisiana. One is in Gramercy, the other in Chalmette.

What is sucrose? Let's start with the basics.

Sucrose is the chemical name for sugar. Just about every food ingredient has a chemical name. For instance, dihydrogen oxide sounds like something that might be part of a bomb but it's simply the chemical name for water. Salt is salt, unless you're talking to a chemist, then salt is known as sodium chloride.

So, sugar is sucrose and sucrose is sugar. How do we get sugar from the sugarcane plant? That's an easy question for a chemist...not so much for the lay person. Here goes:

Sucrose is a carbohydrate that is found in fruits and vegetables (nearly all plants make sucrose or some other type of sugar). Plants produce sugars when they are exposed to sunlight, carbon dioxide and water (good ol' dihydrogen oxide!) This is called photosynthesis. Remember, we learned about photosynthesis in junior high science? Sugar for plants is good. It makes them healthy and strong.

Oranges, watermelons, strawberries, blueberries make sugar. Even oak trees make a type of sugar. It just so happens that sugarcane juice and sugar beet pulp makes the most sucrose of any plant. We grow sugarcane in Louisiana and this story is about making raw sugar from sugarcane.

Sugarcane is a perennial grass. That means it can be cut (just like you mow your lawn) and it will grow back. In Louisiana, sugarcane farmers can get four or five harvests from a single planting before fresh cane needs to be planted again. Many hobby growers plant sugarcane throughout the state to make their own cane syrup but the commercial sugarcane crop is grown mainly in the Acadiana region. Louisiana's sugarcane industry has developed

fast growing sugarcane varieties that make a lot of sugar and are cold tolerant, but the plant will freeze and die if exposed to below freezing temperatures for an extended time.

For the last 100 years, Louisiana's sugarcane farmers and millers, with help from the plant breeders, research scientists, agronomists, mechanical engineers and chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture, LSU AgCenter and the American Sugar Cane League, have become extremely efficient in getting the crop planted, harvested and milled to make enough sugar to supply the needs of 75 million Americans. **Our variety breeding program is the envy of the sugarcane world.**

If you've driven through the cane belt, you know the sugarcane plant grows into a tall stalk much like bamboo. The stalk is fibrous. It looks pretty solid, but the plant is 70-75% water, 10-15% fiber and 13-15% sucrose. The quest is to get as much of the "theoretical recoverable sugar" out of the sugarcane stalk as possible.

Here's the recipe: Squeeze the juice from the plant and boil it to evaporate the water until sugar crystals appear.

This is how it works: The cane plant is mechanically harvested in the fields and brought to the sugar mill. The sugar mill grinds up the cane and squeezes every bit of juice possible from the stalk. The mills, which can handle large volumes of cane, use as many as five grinding mechanisms to extract the juice. Inevitably, during the grinding process, bits of field dirt, mud and leafy material contaminate the sweet juice and must be removed. Lime is added to holding tanks to force contaminants to drop out of the sweet juice.

Over the years, techniques have been invented along the way to make boiling more efficient. The multiple effect evaporator was invented by Norbert Rillieux, a person of color in the 1830s. Rillieux's invention is still used in every sugarcane mill in the world. Essentially, the evaporator allows the miller to boil the cane juice safely at a lower temperature with reduced fuel. During the boiling, the water evaporates, and the hot liquid becomes thick and brown. It slowly churns into molasses mixed with solid sucrose crystals. A technician called a sugar boiler monitors the boiling process and when he determines that the juice is saturated with sucrose crystals, he sends the gooey liquid to a centrifugal to separate the sugar crystal.

The best way to describe the centrifugal is to think of a clothes washing machine on spin cycle. Just as the spin cycle removes most of the water from the clean clothes, a sugar centrifugal machine drains away most of the

thick molasses until only sugar remains in the basket. This product is called raw sugar, not because it is raw but because it is coated with a thin layer of molasses giving the sugar a golden appearance.

The sugar refineries buy raw sugar from the mills by the truckload. Refineries melt it down and repeat the boiling process to remove the last bits of foreign particles and molasses to make the pure refined "white" sugar you see in the sugar bowl on your breakfast table. Refined sugar complies with federal food grade standards.

Some people think white sugar is bleached. That is simply a wrongheaded notion. When raw sugar is refined down to the pure sucrose crystal it appears to be white. In reality, the sugar crystal is clear but appears white in color when packed in the familiar four-pound bag you see on the grocery shelf.

Louisiana's sugarcane farmers and millers are among the most productive in the world and they are proud of their raw sugar product. They meet the highest labor and environmental standards around. Ultimately, the work of sugar and other farmers means that there is more choice and more affordable food products for American households. **So, when you savor your next beignet, king cake or sweet tea, thank a Louisiana sugarcane producer.**



Raw sugar in a warehouse at LaFourche Sugars in Thibodaux (Photo courtesy of American Sugar Cane League)



LaFourche Sugars in Thibodaux is one of Louisiana's 11 sugar mills. Altogether, Louisiana's sugar mills make enough sugar to fill two Tiger Stadiums, 3.7 Cajundomes, four PMACs, and half the Superdome. Louisiana's 450 farming families make enough sugar for the needs of about 75 million Americans. (Photo courtesy of American Sugar Cane League)



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Sam Irwin produced the Louisiana Market Bulletin from 2003-2012. He currently serves as Public Relations Director of the American Sugar Cane League (ASCL).

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CHAMPAGNE'S MARCHÉ... *continued from front*

More importantly, if you're looking for delicious Cajun smoked meats and king cakes, Champagne's has you covered. Check out some of these house-made boudin varieties... Ghost Pepper, Pepperjack and Bacon, Brisket, Swamp (with crab boil and jalapenos), Dill-icious, and Cauliflower are just a handful.

If you like the sound of 11 different varieties of boudin to choose from, I've got four more delicious words for you... Amaretto Pecan King Cake. But there's more... from Blueberry Cream cheese to Peanut Butter and Pineapple, you can find any flavor to suit your taste.

Richard and Angela are proud to bear the "Certified Cajun" stamp as part of the Certified Louisiana program. "If you see the Certified Cajun logo, then you know that's good stuff," says Richard. "God gave us special taste buds, so we know what good food tastes like."

But that Cajun-ness is about so much more than good food. "Our job is to make it a little bit easier in your life," says Richard, and Angela agrees. "I just can't imagine living anywhere else... the hospitality and the food in this area, you can't find that anywhere else," she says.

Despite the hard work and long hours it takes to run a successful business, especially one as longstanding as this one, both Richard and Angela say they love what they do. And their smiles and laughter come easy, even on the hard days.

All of their children have worked in this store, and Angela says it was a great way for them to experience and embrace the work ethic that's part of their Cajun heritage. "A business is not just about what you see, but all the stuff in the background, all the behind-the-scenes, the sacrifice, the struggles, the ups, and the downs," she says. "I think it's been very rewarding, and it's given them all a good family life."

If you want a taste of that Cajun hospitality, take a trip to Champagne's Marché and be sure to grab some of their homemade boudin, seasonings, and king cake. They're 10 minutes from Evangeline Downs Casino, 25 minutes from Carencro, and about eight minutes south of 190. If all else fails, follow your nose. They'll even give you a fork so you can eat your king cake on the way home.

Until then, you can keep up with Champagne's by following their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/champagnemarche), where Richard posts his funny videos. Or check out their weekly specials, as well as featured recipes, on their website at www.champagnemarche.com.

Happy Mardi Gras, everybody! No matter how or where you celebrate, remember to incorporate fresh, local Louisiana goods from your farmers' market, hometown producers, and, of course, members of the Certified Louisiana program.



Overheard in Cajun country...

Whether you're Certified Cajun or not, you can spice up your speech with these common Cajun phrases...

Allons [Ah-loh(n)]: Let's go.

Ça c'est bon (Sa say boh(n)): That's good.

C'est tout (Say too): That's all.

Cher [sha]: A term of endearment usually, similar to 'dear' or 'sweetheart.' "Would you like another slice of king cake, cher?"

Envie [ah(n)-vee] A longing or hunger to do or eat something. "I've got an envie for some boudin from Champagne's"

Fais do-do [fay doe-doe]: Cajun dance party.

Gris-gris [gree-gree] To put a curse on someone. Used in jest more so than actual black magic. "Grandma got so mad when I ate her boudin, she put a gris gris on me."

Pauvre ti bête [Pove tee bet]: Poor little thing.

Ti (masc.) or **'tite** (fem.) [tee or teet]: Cajun equivalent of 'jr,' placed before the name. "There's John and his son Ti-Jean."



Established to enhance and promote Louisiana's agricultural industry, the Certified Louisiana program aids in marketing Louisiana products to consumers for farmers, processors, producers, and suppliers alike. Projects eligible for inclusion must be made, grown, manufactured processed, produced, or substantially transformed in the state of Louisiana.

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'Ice on backs, icicles on bellies.' LA ranchers battle the cold

By Faimon Roberts, The Times-Picayune

Vincent Cannatella exited his truck and grabbed a shovel from the back.

Gripping the shovel tightly, he stabbed down repeatedly, eventually breaking through the inch-thick layer of ice that had formed across the top of a water trough on his St. Landry Parish ranch.

Normally, the cows on his ranch will keep drinking from a trough to break up any ice that forms when temperatures drop. But with the thermometer dipping into the teens in many places across the state, the ice was too thick Tuesday.

"I probably could have stood on it," Cannatella laughed. "This was solid."

Cannatella isn't the only Louisiana livestock producer taking unusual measures this week. Across the state, ranchers and farmers are doing what they can to battle temps and wind chills that, in some cases, approached zero.

Tuesday morning, temperatures at Cannatella's ranch had risen into the 20s and the sun was out. But his pasture had a



layer of frost and some cattle had ice on their backs from rain that had frozen. Nonetheless, he said, they were handling it well.

"I got some wooded areas where they can get out of the wind," he said. "This morning, they are out in some sunny spots where I am feeding them."

Temperatures into Wednesday morning were expected to be even colder before a gradual warm-up.

Perhaps the biggest challenge the cold presents to cattle ranchers is putting out extra food that the cows need to eat to help them stay warm. Normally, that would be hay that the ranchers grew the previous year. But with this past summer's record heat and drought, hay production was cut by half or more for many ranchers. Cannatella has supplemented his hay with some baled corn stalks and a cotton plant-based feed he purchased for the first time this year.

"I feed off trailers, usually five bales on a trailer," he said. "I put eight bales on the trailers" this week, he said. With the extra feed, Cannatella thinks he'll just make it through the winter.

Further north and west, Marty Wooldridge said his cows were holding up, despite the cold.

"The cattle had some ice on their backs, icicles hanging from their bellies," said Wooldridge, who has ranch land in northern Caddo Parish. "People are going to burn through a lot of hay."

Wooldridge said some of his pastures are

wooded, and he put cattle in those or in creek bottoms so that they could get out of the wind. His calving process, which for some begins in late December, won't start for about another month. Cold weather can kill calves or put stress on pregnant cows, he said. After a 2021 cold snap, many ranchers saw lower conception rates, Wooldridge said.

The cold also affects equipment. It can cause diesel and other fluids in tractors to thicken and make them hard to start and run, he said. Wooldridge has shut all his extra projects down and is focused on making sure his cattle have enough to eat and drink.

A couple parishes to the east of Wooldridge, Mitch Marsalis took some of the same precautions with the cattle on his Claiborne Parish farm. But Tuesday morning, he was more concerned with the truckload of new chicks he had in two of his four chicken houses. For the chicks to grow, it needs to be about 90 degrees inside the houses, he said.

"We are burning probably six or seven times the natural gas than we normally would heating these poultry houses," he said. "It's almost impossible."

When it gets cold, the chicks huddle and won't eat or drink. The ones that survive that will struggle for the rest of their lives, he said.

Marsalis said he would have preferred it snow like it did in 2021, when more than 8 inches fell across portions of north Louisiana. The snow provides a layer of insulation that keeps the ground and buildings warmer, he said. The freezing rain doesn't do that.

"It's like deep freeze ice everywhere," he said.

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or educational affiliation must be in) Louisiana. All applicants are required to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number and include that number on their application.

Once the deadline has passed, all applications submitted to LDAF will be carefully evaluated to determine if the projects are qualified based on the criteria listed in the guidelines. Qualified project applications will be reviewed and scored by a panel of industry stakeholders who will make funding recommendations to LDAF. All LDAF approved projects will be incorporated into one state grant request, which will be submitted to the USDA.

LDAF has prepared a Request for Applications (RFA) document detailing application instructions, scoring criteria, federal forms, project format examples, and other helpful information from the USDA. The document can be found at <https://www.ldaf.la.gov/food/selling/produce/specialty-crops/program>.

A complete list of eligible specialty crops can be found at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/>

services/grants/scbgp/specialty-crop.

For more information, contact Commodity Promotion and Research Director Michelle Estay at 985-345-9483.

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Abbeville Poultry Sales & Swap will be held every 4th Sunday from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact: Kenneth Richard at (337) 319-5669.

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Bogalusa Cow Sorting

For more information, call Troy Crain (985-516-7507) or Blake Chiasson (985-285-0892) or email sorting@3DOTS.us.

Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc.

All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit www.ccohsa.com.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association

All shows begin at 9 AM and alternate between Clinton and New Roads arenas. Show dates for 2024: March 2 - Clinton; March 30 - New Roads; April 6 - Clinton; May 25 - New Roads; Sept. 7 - New Roads; Oct. 5 - Clinton; Nov. 2 - Clinton; Nov. 30 - New Roads. For more information, visit <http://dsshhsa.weebly.com/> or email: dsshhsa@gmail.com.

Jefferson Davis Riders Club

All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9 AM unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche (337-526-2281) or visit www.jeffdavisridersclub.org.

Livingston Horse Show Association

All shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit www.livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com or call 985-507-0605.

Louisiana Little Britches rodeo

All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit lalbra.weebly.com or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association

All shows start at 9 AM. Remaining dates for 2024: March 9 & April 13-14 - Pointe Coupee Multi-Use, New Roads; May 11 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder; June 1 - Rice Arena, Crowley; Sept. 14 - Florida Parishes Arena, Amite; Oct. 5 - Pointe Coupee Multi Use, New Roads; Oct. 26 - Sug Arena, New Iberia; Nov. 23-24 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder. For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com, follow us on Facebook, or call 225-394-9534.

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Acadia Parish Rice Arena

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www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

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20239 Airport Road, Bogalusa

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LIVESTOCK EVENTS

The Louisiana Polled Hereford Association will hold their annual Bayou Classic Sale on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 1 PM at Tiger Lake Livestock in Mansura.

For more information or to request a catalog, contact Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com) or Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com).

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225-356-5203, dominiquelivestock.com

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LDAF partners with USDA to award over \$4 million to strengthen Louisiana's food supply chain infrastructure

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) will work in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to award \$4.6 million through the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program (RFSI). After a competitive review process, the program will award money for equipment-only and infrastructure projects to Louisiana food and farm businesses, as well as other eligible entities, including nonprofits, local government entities, tribal governments, schools, and hospitals.

The application window opens on February 7, 2024, and will last through April 15, 2024.

In May 2023, the USDA announced the availability of up to \$420 million through the RFSI program to strengthen local and regional food systems. Through this program, the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has entered into cooperative agreements with state agencies, commissions, and departments responsible for agricultural and commercial activities throughout U.S. territories.

The goal of the program is to build resilience in the middle-of-the-food-supply-chain, increase and streamline markets for small farms and local businesses, and support the

development of value-added products for consumers that will lead to fair prices, fair wages, and new job opportunities. RFSI is authorized by the American Rescue Plan.

Interested applicants are encouraged to attend an upcoming live virtual meeting on February 20, 2024 at 10 AM for more information about the application and grant award process.

For additional information on the RFSI program and grant process, please visit www.ldaf.la.gov/business/grants-funding/resilient-food-systems-infrastructure or contact RFSI@ldaf.state.la.us.

To register for the live information meeting on February 20, visit <https://form.jotform.com/240223835842050>.

Louisiana's rice specialist receives national rice award

Ronnie Levy knows rice. For four decades and in various roles with the LSU AgCenter, Levy has helped Louisiana farmers grow many of the state's economically important crops, but much of the focus has been on what is the backbone of so many Louisiana dishes — rice.

For his contributions to the rice industry throughout his career, Levy received the 2023 Rice Industry Award from USA Rice, Horizon Ag and Rice Farming magazine on Dec. 7 at the 2023 Rice Outlook Conference in Palm Springs, California.

"Dr. Levy's vast knowledge and experience of rice production in Louisiana makes him a critical component of the LSU AgCenter's rice research and extension program and a tremendous resource in his service to the Louisiana rice industry," said Mike Salassi, LSU AgCenter executive associate vice president and director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station.

Levy began his career with the LSU AgCenter in 1979, as a county agent in Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis parishes, working with the area's youth through the 4-H program. He also worked as the county agent in Acadia

Parish, guiding the parish's rich agricultural and natural resource enterprises. He worked with many rice producers over the years in Acadia. He planned educational programs, sent out educational material and made farm visits to rice producers. He also served as Louisiana's soybean, corn and grain sorghum specialist.

He currently is the state's rice specialist and oversees the Louisiana Rice Verification program. In this capacity, he has helped translate the vital research conducted at the H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station into valuable knowledge for rice producers across the state.

Levy travels across Louisiana assisting rice farmers and extension agents on the best management practices that are vital to producing viable, profitable and sustainable rice crops year after year.

His work also benefits the U.S. rice industry. He serves as a technical adviser for the USA Rice Federation committees focusing on sustainability, marketability and competitiveness, and regulatory and food safety.

"The Rice Industry Award was such an honor," Levy said. "Rice is so important to Southwest Louisiana and to consumers throughout the world. It was very rewarding to be recognized by the rice industry."



Ronnie Levy has been with the AgCenter for 44 years and serves as the state's rice specialist.
(Photo provided by Ronnie Levy)

EVENTS

LSU AgCenter State 4-H/FFA Livestock Show

February 10-17, 2024

Lamar Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, LA

For more information and to view the full schedule, visit www.lsuagcenter.com/events.

SU AgCenter Boots & Bling 2024

Sat., February 17, 2024

F.G. Clark Activity Center (Mini Dome), Southern University AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA

Featuring Chris Ardoin, entertainment, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Purchase tickets online at foundation.sus.edu/bootsandbling.

LGLCI Composting Workshop

Fri., February 23, 2024 • 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Local Cooling Farms, Bogalusa, LA

Join the Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative for a hands-on workshop to learn how to compost for large and small scale operations, for pasture and market garden use. \$60 includes workshop, lunch, afternoon farm tour, and take-home resources. Pre-registration required: louisianaglci.org/events or 225-721-1313.

SU AgCenter 81st Annual State Livestock & Poultry Show

February 28 - March 2, 2024

Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena, Southern University AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA

For more information, including a full schedule of events and meat order form, visit www.suagcenter.com.

LSU AgCenter Grow Louisiana program to train beginning farmers

The LSU AgCenter has begun a free, yearlong training program for beginning farmers in Louisiana.

Grow Louisiana provides whole-farm planning, horticulture and business training, online resources, support, networking and mentoring with the overall goal of increasing the success of agricultural communities by building a statewide network of sustainable small- to medium-scale horticulture farmers and providing tools and educational resources to new farmers.

A beginning farmer is defined as those currently farming with fewer than 10 years of experience or those wanting to start farming.

This year's program is a continuation of previous yearlong beginning farmer trainings around the state.

In 2024, the spring and fall program will consist of four Wednesday night sessions and two Saturday training days. The sessions will be held at the Hill Farm Teaching Facility on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge. The first session is Wednesday Feb. 21, from 6-8:30 p.m. There will be summer field days as well. Participants are expected to attend 13 of the 15 classroom sessions plus field days and other program activities.

Participation is free and is funded by a USDA Southeast Transition to Organic Partnership Program grant.



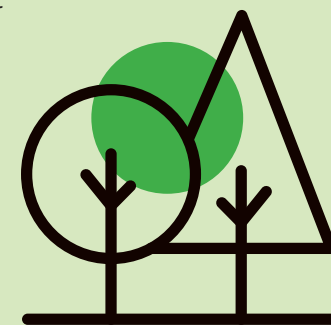
For more information, contact Grow Louisiana organizers at cmotsenbocker@agcenter.lsu.edu or (225) 578-1036.

SWLA Forestry Association Annual Meeting and Forestry Forum: TIME FOR RECOVERY

Sat., Feb. 10, 8 AM - 1:30 PM, War Memorial Civic Center, 250 W 7th St, DeRidder, LA 70634

The LSU AgCenter and SW LA Forestry Association will be presenting programs to help forest landowners and professional foresters manage their forests more profitably. Speakers and topics include:

- "The State of Louisiana Forestry," Mr. Buck Vandersteen, Executive Director, LA Forestry Association
- USDA-NRCS Update, James Boyett, District Conservationist
- LDAF Update
- LDWF & PBA Updates, CC Richmond, Private Lands Biologist
- Chronic Wasting Disease, LDWF, TBA
- "Lessons Learned" Panel Discussion: Scott Greenmun, Emergency Manager, Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office; Mark Davis, District Forester, LDAF; Buck Vandersteen, LFA



The cost is \$25 per household comprised of a husband, wife, and dependent children. The cost also includes annual membership dues and entitles members to attend other workshops at no charge. Deadline to register is Friday, February 10th. Make checks payable to SW LA Forestry Association and mail payment to LSU AgCenter, ATTN: K Hawkins, PO Box 609, DeRidder, LA 70634

For more information, please contact Keith Hawkins, County Agent, 337.463-7006. Also, you may also obtain regular forestry and wildlife updates by sending your request by email to khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the LSU AgCenter will make reasonable accommodations to enable persons with disabilities to engage in programs offered. Should you need ADA accommodation, please contact Keith Hawkins 337.463.7006 no later than 1 week before your accommodation is needed. The LSU AgCenter and LSU provide equal opportunities programs and employment.